THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 4, NO. 167 MONESSEN, PA., TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1906. SIX CENTS THE WEEK

MONESSEN OPERA HOUSE.

Twelfth Successful Season of the brilliant Southern Comedy

A Romance of Coon Hollow

See The Thrilling Burglary Tableau. The Dynamite Scene in Coon Hollow. The Flight from Home. The Historial Steamboat Race and Plantation Revels, The Stirring Tragedy at the Cotton Press.

F.iday January.................. 19

SERIES OF LECTURES

Will be Given by the Ministerial Association Feb. 3 to 7.

The Ministerial Association of Monessen are making arrangements for a series of lectures to be delivered here Feb. 3 to 7. No definite place to hold the lectures, has as yet been decided upon, but the Methodist church will likely be the place chosen. The hours will be announced later.

Mrs. Mabel Conklin has been secured to deliver these lectures and will speak on "Social Purity." She is an able speaker and cannot fail to interest all who hear her. Mrs. Conklin recently delivered her lectures at Charleroi and is now speaking at Monongahela, where packed houses listen to her nightly. An urgent appeal is extended to the Monessen people to attend.

The Ministerial Association, which meets every Monday morning, was organized by our local ministers about a year ago and since has been doing good work and as many as can should encourage them by attending this series of lectures.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

John S. Pierce Announces Himself as a Candidate.

Monessen, Pa., Jan. 16, 1906.

To the Editor of the Daily Independent:

Through the columns of your paper, please announce my name as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector, subject to the decision of the voters of the Republican Primary Election, to be held on Saturday, Jan. 20. I have been a resident of Monessen for about eight years, am a property holder and if elected, I promise to conduct the office in a manner that will, I trust, meet with the best interests of the borough.

Yours Respectfully
JOHN S. PIERCE.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Orvin Baker, of the First Ward, for Council.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of council in the First ward of Monessen at the Republican primaries, Saturday, Jan. 20th I am a young man, have been a resident of the town for seven years and a faithful worker of the party. If nominated and elected, will serve the people to the best of my ability.

ORVIN BAKER.

Announcement.

I wish to announce my candidacy for school director for the Third ward and submit my name to the Republican voters at the primaries, Jan. 20th.

ROBT. W. BECK.

Commissioners at West Newton.

The county commissioners, B. F. Shaffer, W. D. Reamer and D. W. Shupe, went to West Newton yesterday to attend a meeting of viewers relative to the building of a new bridge to span the river at that point. The old wooden structure is in a bad shape. The viewers will decide whether a new one is necessary or not.

Will Resume Operations.

Announcement has been made that the South Sharon tin mill of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co. will resume operation to its capacity next Monday. About 1,200 men will return to work. The mill has been idle since early last summer. Since its suspension $500,000 has been spent upon it in alterations and improvements.

WANTED—Boy or girl at this office to learn typesetting. Good position for the right party. Apply at once.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Toilet articles—we are leaders—Lights

B. F. Weston is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Father Wigley is a visitor to Pittsburg today.

Kirk Sells It—If it's anything you need for baby.

Noah Martin of McMahon borough is on the sick list.

Knocks coughs—Whites Pine compound—Light's.

Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Wright are spending the day in the city.

Extra value in hot water bottles and fountain syringes at Kirk's Drug store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mack of Donner avenue, yesterday morning, a boy.

J. H. Farquhar, the Donner avenue feed man, is in Pittsburg today on business.

Anti-chap cures rough, red, chapped hands over night, 15c at Kirk's Drug store.

Mrs. M. P. Neves is spending a few days in Pittsburg with her father, J. M. Montgomery.

Special sale on spring suits at $15 each. —Anton Fisher, the tailor, Savings & Trust building. 67 tf

Those who have none should go to Cowans at once and secure a photograph of themselves.

Dr. R. M. Boyles of Reynoldsville, Pa. is the guest of R. W. Beck of Schoonmaker avenue.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will give a banquet Friday evening in Kelly's hall and a good time is being looked forward to.

Fred Pippert, the wholesale paper man of West Newton, was in town today looking after the interest of his business.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—A penny saved is a penny earned, a tooth filled is a tooth saved at this office. Phone 53 L.

Jacob Meyers, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Meyers will attend the dance given by the Vulcan club at Pittsburg this evening.

Robert W. Beck, the Schoonmaker Ave druggist who has been seriously ill with an attack of inflamatory rheumatism is now out of danger.

$15,000.00 to loan on first mortgages, in sums from $1,000.00 to $10,000.00. Inquire of W W. Luce & Co., Monessen and Belle Vernon

The Italian Political club will meet next Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the head quarters at Italian club, 300 Schoonmaker avenue, at 8 p. m. sharp. James V. Conti, manager.

The story of a man's deep love, a woman's faithlessness and an outcast's revenge is told in "The Little Homestead" which appears at the opera house, Saturday, Jan. 20.

There will be a meeting of the Merchants Exchange this evening in the Loeb building at 8 o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Bright, witty comedy, strong dramatic situations, beautiful scenery and clever acting make "The Little Homestead" which will be seen at the opera house next Saturday night, Jan. 20, one of the best attractions of the season.

The show at the opera house last night, "Maud Muller" was a good one and pleased the large audience which was present. The next production is Friday night, "A Romance of Coon Hollow" and a good evening's entertainment is promised.

Diphtheria, sore throat croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Pinesalve is the best salve for sores, burns, boils, tetter, eczema, skin diseases and piles. Sold by C. A. Light.

WEBSTER NOTES.

George Wall who has been ill for several days, is now able to be about

Thomas Hartman of Monongahela, spent Sunday in town with Miss Annie Maleska.

Alford Englemen, of Monongahela, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Edna and Olive Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Iron Clawson returned home Sunday from Indiana, where they spent a two weeks' vacation.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Spear last Friday, in honor of Mrs. Spear's 51st birthday. All brought lunch which was served at the proper time and a very pleasant social evening was spent. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pangburn, West Elizabeth, Mrs. Walter C. Pangburn, Lock 4, Mrs. Flora Davidson, Mrs. Samuel Leonard, Mrs. Edward Ramsey, all of Monongahela, Mrs. Geo. C. Felmeth and daughter, Marion of West Elizabeth.

AGREES TO BE GOOD 99 YEARS.

Husband Drops Divorce Proceedings When She Signs Paper Promising to be a Good Wife.

Frank Bednosky was restrained from beginning divorce proceedings at Wilkes Barre, the other day, when his wife signed an agreement to behave herself for ninety-nine years.

The pair were brought together by James McQuaide, Bednosky's attorney, and after discussing the situation, the husband agreed to drop proceedings if his wife signed an agreement he dictated. She signed. It is as follows:

"Now this 13th day of our Lord, 1906, I, Mrs. Felicia Bednosky, do hereby agree to withdraw all charges and cases against my husband, Frank Bednosky, and I also agree to keep quiet and not disturb him in his sleep or when he is awake, or annoy him by incurring or starting lawsuits while in an angry mood. And further, I swear I will love and cherish my husband and cherish my home for a period of ninety-nine years."

Boxing Contest.

(KID ZIMBER.)

A boxing contest will be held in the Third street hall tonight, under the auspices of the Monessen A. C. There will be a six round bout between, Kid Zimber of Monessen and James Frazier of Pittsburg. Preliminaries—6 round bout between Jock Simco of McKeesport and Bob Reardon of Donora, 4 round bout between Kid Glink of New Kensington and Kid Sullivan of McKeesport, 6 round bout between Pat Harley of New Kensington and Tommy Tremble of Pittsburg. Young Bijou of Pittsburg, meets Kid Mahon of Charleroi in a four round bout. Doors open at 8 o'clock. $1 admission to any seat in the house.

Prisoners in Elevator.

Twenty-three men were imprisoned for forty minutes last night, shortly after 6 o'clock, in an elevator at the Union station, Pittsburg. The elevator was overcrowded with railroad employees at the fourth floor, and descended to the safety pit, without the operator being able to stop it. One man fainted. The top of the elevator was removed and the prisoners made their escape to the first floor by a rope ladder.

DONE BEFORE BREAKFAST

THE SMILE THAT WONT COME OFF
Is always worn by the THRIFTY HOUSEWIFE who uses a
WHITE LILY WASHING MACHINE
FOR SALE BY
H. J. Bearer & CO.
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MONESSEN, PA.

AT THE THEATRE.

One of the most interesting events of the theatrical season is announced for Friday Jan, 19 at the Monessen Opera House in the big production of "A Romance of Coon Hollow" with the same scenery and effects used during its triumphant season at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York. All of the scenery and effects are carried, and besides a strong company, the organization includes the Coon Hollow Serenaders, a troupe of colored dancers and singers, who are absolutely unequalled. Unique electric and calcium displays are also features, but the play depends rather on a vigorous plot and well portrayed characters true to nature, than upon its scenic features. It has been a great success in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, New Orleans and all the leading cities, East and West. The play is in its twelfth season of success and the dramatic company, which embraces several of the original New York cast is everywhere commended.

Stomach dosing will not cure catarrh. Breathe Hyomei and its germ killing air will cure the disease. Druggist Warnock sells on guarantee.

Go to Druggist Warnock today for a Hyomei outfit, a cure for catarrh. Complete treatment $1. Money back if it fails.

FOUND—Gold stick pin, half moon, inlaid with pearls Owner can have same by calling at Independent office.

FOR RENT—A house of six rooms, water and bath, desirable location. McKee Ave. Inquire at Independent office.

TO LET—Two front rooms, furnished or unfurnished, 340 Donner avenue. 66 2t

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C. H. Snyder, Breeder of White Ply Rocks and S. C B. Minorcas—Stock for Sale—Eggs in season—Post office box 1, Webster, Pa. 46 1t

The Wrong Answer.

A writer in the Strand Magazine on "Clerical Humor" tells of the unusual behavior of a young candidate who, dismissed on the Episcopal doorstep with a solemn "God bless you!" hastily answered, "Don't mention it, my lord!"

Reflected Brightness.

"Why does that congressman say so many more clever things than the rest of us?"

"He is shrewd enough to pick out the brightest reporters to interview him." —Washington Star.

When an old maid bumps her head against the door in the dark she never has to worry over the way people will wonder if her husband did it.—Baltimore American.

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$20.00	A flat of 6 rooms and bath, Donner avenue and First street.
$12.00	House of five rooms, gas, Rostraver street.
$11.00	House of 4 rooms, Second street.
10.00	Offices in Barker building.
$25.00	Storeroom on Donner avenue.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Primaries Saturday, January 20.

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2.70 buys	3.00 worth of goods
3.60 buys	4.00 worth of goods
4.50 buys	5.00 worth of goods

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It is a pleasure to take Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills, and enjoy their tonic effect upon the liver. Sold by C. A. Light.

SABBATH DIRECTORY.

Protestant Episcopal church—services every Sunday afternoon at 3:45 in opera house hall. Sunday school at 2:45.

St. Leonard R. C. church, Father A. J. Wigley, rector—First mass at 8:30 a. m.; second mass at 10.30; Sundav School at 4 o'clock.

St. Paul's English Lutheran church—meets on second floor of the Trescher building, Donner avenue. M. M. Allbeck, pastor, Residence 156 First street.

First Christian church—Cor. Schoonmaker Ave. and 8th street. Rev. James B. Smith, pastor—Bible school 10 a. m., sermon and communion, 11; evening sermon, 7:30; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

Mt. Olive Baptist church 9th st. and McMahan avenue Rev. B. J. Wiley Pastor—Morning services 10:45, Sunday school 9:30, evening services 7.30. All are welcome.

First United Presbyterian church, Rev J. M. Jamieson, pastor—Services at Louttit's hall, Donner avenue and Eighth street, Sabbath School 10 a. m preaching 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject "As the Leaf." Evening "Divine Call for a Revival."

Bethany Baptist church, Rev Henry Madtes, pastor—Services in opera house hall, Schoonmaker avenue near Fifth street. Bible school meets at 10 a. m Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Baptist Young Peoples Union at 6:45 p.m Morning subject "Power for Successful Service." Evening subject "The Gain of Godliness."

Sunday service U. B. church Reed avenue, between Fourth and Sixth street, J. R. Mower pastor—Sunday school 9:30, preaching 11a.m Juniors, 3 p. m.;evening service 6:30 o'clock, preaching at 7:30.

Methodist Episcopal, Schoonmaker avenue and Fourth street, Rev. J. V. Wright, pastor—Sunday school 9.45 a.m.; preaching at 11 a. m., Junior League at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League 6.30 p. m. and evening sermon at 7:30. Special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran church McKee avenue, between Second and Rostraver streets, Rev. C. J. Waltner, pastor—German services in the forenoon. Sunday school at 9.30 o'clock and reaching at 10:30 a. m. English services are conducted in the afternoon and evening. Sunday school at 2 o'clock and preaching at 7:30.

First Presbyterian church, Sixth street, R. S. Calder, pastor—morning service at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45·Junior at 2:30p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30, midweek service, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Bible study club Wednesday evening at 8·30 o'clock.

Wyman Chapel, A. M. E. Church Reed avenue, Rev. S A. Lewis, pastor Preaching at 10 45 a. m., class meeting a 11:45 a. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Literary Monday evenings at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7.30. Young People's Class Meeting Friday evenings at 7.30. All are invited to attend these services.

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This will give the people of this community the greatest opportunity to buy their Fall and Winter Clothing and Furnishing Goods that has been offered or will again be offered in this state. This is a **bonafide Sale** and is backed by our **reputation of honesty ard fair dealing** which we have enjoyed for the past 15 years, and every item herein stated will postively be on sale Friday, January 12, at 9 a.m when our entire stock of Clothing and Furnishihg Goods, for Men, Boys and Children, will be placed on sale and sold at less than cost to manufacture, at our large store at Donora, Pa. This Sale Will Postively Close in Ten Days.

Do not class this sale with so-called sales. This is the first sale of its [illegible] that ever occurred in Donora and it may never occur again;and in order to prove to you what tremendous sacrifices will be made, we mention a few of the extraordinary bargains that will be offered, and bear in mind that there are 1000 different bargains we cannot mention here. We advise you to save this bill and bring it with you, so there can be no mistake and that you got exactly the goods mentioned in this document. Remember this is no postponement.

This great money making business sale will close in Ten Days Just take note of the following proposition and remember, that all goods priced in this document can be brought back and exchanged at any time during the sale.

If you value money don't miss this sale beginning Friday, January 12, at 9. A. M.

Overcoats--medium or heavy weights

Men's good durable Overcoats for Sunday wear postively worth $10 for	3.98
Men's fine Overcoats in silk and satin linings Oxford, black, blue and dark blue shades, worth $18.00, for	6.98
Men's Fine Royal StandardKerseys Overcoats in black and blue, postively worth $20.00, for	7.98
Men's all wool Fancy Scotch Cheviots. Vicunas, and Meltons full fashioned 52 inches long, some with belt or without belt, fashions latest creations from Americas foremost manufacturers: Hand tailored through-out equal to any $25 custom made garm't	9.98
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$12 98 and	
A fine suit of men's clothing all to match, for This suit is postively worth $10.00 or money refunded any time during sale.	3.98
Men's splendid suits in Velour finished Cassimeres all sizes. This suit is postively worth $12 00, for	5.98
Venetian Lined Dress Suits in plain checks and stripes. This suit is postively worth $16 50, for	7.48
At $9.50 each you are free to choose a Suit or Overcoat worth $23 50 to $25 00 from 20 lots of as finely made and elegantly finished Suits and Overcoats as the most fastidious could desire, fine home and foreign suitings and Overcoatings of style and in a great variety of effects—Tailored into garments of faultless fashion—Kersey, Melton rnd Whipcord Overcoats, black, blue brown, tan and drab, diagonal, cheviot, vienna, homespun, tweed and cassimere suits, single or double breasted	9.98

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Fine Dress Shirts worth 75c	39
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For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6 30, 8 01, 9 58, a. m., 12:36, 2 52, 5 [illegible], [illegible] p. m., f11.15 night week days Sundays 8 46, 11:25 a. m., 3:02, 6 51, 11 [illegible] p. m

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Professor Blackie frequently stayed at Dr. Donald Macleod's house in Glasgow. One night, said the doctor, we were sitting up together. Blackie said in his brusque way, "Whatever other faults I have, I am free from vanity." An incredulous smile on my face roused him. "You don't believe that. Give me an instance." Being thus challenged, I said, "Why do you walk about flourishing a plaid continually?" "I'll give you the history of that, sir. When I was a poor man and when my wife and I had our difficulties, she one day drew my attention to the threadbare character of my surtout and asked me to order a new one. I told her I could not afford it just then, when she went, like a noble woman, and put her own plaid shawl on my shoulders, and I have worn a plaid ever since in memory of her loving deed."

Spiders That Change Colors.

An interesting instance of color mimicry in spiders has been observed in the south of France. The spiders of that region when in search of prey hide in the convolvulus flowers. It has been noticed that a white variety of spider frequented the white flowers. A greenish colored variety made the green flowers his home, and a pink one lived principally in the pink flowers. The colors of the three varieties were at first supposed to be permanent, but it has recently been discovered that the color of any one of these spiders changes within a few days if the insect be placed in the convolvulus of a different colored flower from that which he has been using as his home. Four spiders—pink, white, green and yellow in color—were all put in a box together, and within three days all were white.

The Girl He Left Behind.

There is a public library in Baltimore that has a regulation by which any member wanting a particular book which is not "in" can by paying a small sum secure the next turn, and upon the book's coming in the librarian sends him a notification.

In this connection an attache of the library tells of an amusing incident. A member desired a copy of a novel entitled "The Girl He Left Behind Him." The book not being in, he made the customary deposit and in due course received a notification. This the member's wife received to her alarm, at first—for it read as follows:

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The Silver Lining.

The situation is seldom quite as bad as it might be. Happy is the spirit that recognizes this truth and takes comfort to itself in the thought of what is spared. The Irishman whose tale of calamity is related in the Birmingham (England) Post belongs to this choice class of fortunates.

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Pulverized Diamond.

According to the Mohammedans of southern India, pulverized diamond is the least painful, the most active and the most certain of all poisons. According to "Wilke's History," the powder of diamonds is kept on hand (by the wealthy only presumably) as a last resource. But a belief in the poisonous character of the diamond also existed in Italy in the sixteenth century.

Yellow Fever.

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The Poor Poets.

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A Regretted Refusal

[Original.]

Arnold Withers, lieutenant in the United States artillery, was a noticeable young man. He was proud, sensitive and the soul of honor. His mother died while he was a child, but he had never entirely recovered from her loss. His father he had seldom seen. Whether this was because his business necessitated his absence Arnold did not know. At his mother's death the boy had been placed under the care of his father's sister, where he had remained till he had entered the army. His father, who was rich, supplied him liberally with money.

At twenty-five Lieutenant Withers, while serving at Fortress Monroe, met among the visitors at Old Point Comfort Miss Luella Thorndyke. Withers, who had given but little attention to the opposite sex and had been rather displeased than otherwise at the angling they had honored him with, gave way to Miss Thorndyke. It is said that opposites are usually most likely to attract, but in this case certain similar psychological traits drew the two together. They were both conscientious, both honorable. Miss Thorndyke was not sure of her heart in the matter and, fearing to wrong the man she both admired and respected, refused him. She had scarcely done so before she regretted her action. "But if he loves me as he thinks he does," she argued, "he will come again." But Withers was not a man to look back. He was a stoical fellow, and not even his most intimate friends knew of his wound.

Ten years passed. Withers had become a captain and was one of the most promising officers in the army. He had been sent abroad to study and report on certain ordnance problems and was considered an authority in his department. Nothing prevented his being a favorite socially except a distaste for society. Occasionally to freshen a too serious disposition he would attend a ball, but he seemed to see under the polite attentions of the revelers their real selfishness. "Society," he said, "is a masquerade, the gay costumes and engaging manners being masks to conceal the hollowness underneath." After an hour's attendance he would withdraw and was not likely to feel the need of another social refreshment for months.

When Withers was approaching his thirty-sixth birthday two important events happened. He was promoted to be major and his father died. During his father's last illness the son went to him and remained with him till he died. After the funeral he returned to his post, but it was plain to all his friends that he was a changed man. He had inherited nearly a million dollars, but it was supposed that this would not deter one so prominent in his profession from remaining in the army. Withers had no sooner returned than he sent his resignation to Washington, and soon after his brother officers were electrified by the news that he was a citizen. Then it was surmised that he would take the presidency of some large corporation. What he would do no one knew, for he told no one of his plans. His father had left him a handsome residence on the outskirts of a large city. There Withers went, settled himself, and the world without its walls knew him no more.

When Arnold Withers shut himself up in his castle Luella Thorndyke was in Europe. The first news she received was that her former lover had inherited a fortune. She rather hoped that, since she was wealthy, Withers might have kept away from her, feeling that he could not match her fortune, and now this objection being removed he might again ask for her hand. But when she returned and heard the rest of the story she was puzzled. There is something in the mind of a woman for divining the troubles of those they love—a sort of wireless telegraphy.

Luella was sure that Withers had received some great blow. Now was the time for her to comfort him. But how? Between them flowed a stream that she was not permitted to cross. He could come to her if he would, but he would not. If she but knew that he was of the same mind as the night he told her of his love on one of the casemates of Fortress Monroe when the moon was scattering fantastic ribbons on the water, she would have written him. But that was ten years ago, and how did she know but that he had gone into retreat for another disappointment in love?

Assuming that he had received a blow—and she was sure of this—she felt at least permitted to offer sympathy. She wrote him a friendly letter. A reply came, thanking her. It also said, among other things: "When, ten years ago, I found that you could not return my love I felt that wedlock would never be for me. Now that has happened which renders this resolution inevitable."

Oh, that her answer to him had been different! Had she become his wife she would now be in a position to comfort him. As it was, his sensitiveness, his high sense of honor, would not permit her to share his burden.

The years rolled on. Once in a great while she would receive a short letter from him, to which she would reply without revealing what she felt except sympathy.

At last the recluse died. There was no will, and the estate was administered by the state. Thus it came out that Withers was an illegitimate child. He had been ignorant of the fact until his father's death.

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TWO IN THE CAR

By Henry Berlinghoff

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"If only we could win that reward," said Jessie wistfully, "we would not have to wait until you got your raise."

"I'm more likely to meet the robbers than the reward," laughed Halliday. The girl's face went white.

"Joe," she cried, grasping his arm, "do you mean to say that they are likely to hold up your car?"

"I was only fooling," he laughed. "I didn't mean to scare you, dear."

She turned from the poster announcing $5,000 reward for the arrest of each of the three men who had been holding up the trains on the R. and G., and they went across the street from the station to where the polished marble of the soda fountain gleamed attractively in the light.

Halliday did not commence his run until nearly midnight, and there was still an hour before the train should roll in from the east.

They said nothing more about the circular, but Jessie's face was clouded, and, try as he would, Joe could not coax a smile from her.

The Denver Red gang was operating along a line some 300 miles to the south, and Halliday had given no particular thought to the poster. Even now he did not realize that Jessie was conjuring in her brain visions of an express car shattered by dynamite and an express messenger, with a face very like his own, bleeding from a dozen wounds.

When the whistle of the limited sounded far down the valley they arose and retraced their way to the station, and in the rush of checking his lists Halliday lost sight of Jessie. When at last he stood in the doorway of the car watching the loading of the baggage car behind he did not see the eager face upturned toward his. It was too late to jump down and go in search of her, and as he stood in the door of the car while the train rattled through the yards he wondered what had become of her. Usually hers was the last face he saw as they pulled out on their long run over the divide.

Then he turned to his invoices again and soon was so busily occupied that he never heard a footstep until a pair of hands were clasped over his eyes.

With a cry he sprang to his feet and reached for the shotgun in the rack by the door. He was in the very act of taking it down when a cry caused him to turn again and he confronted Jessie.

"I know it's wrong and it's against orders and all that sort of thing," she announced defiantly, "but I just know that there is trouble ahead for you tonight, and I wanted to be with you."

"There'll be trouble enough ahead if the super finds out," he agreed. "It's dead against the rules for any one to be permitted to ride in the express cars."

"You didn't permit me," she argued with feminine logic. "I stole a ride, and you can't very well put me off. That's all."

"I wish it were," he said quietly as he turned to his seat again.

"Joe," she cried penitently, "I'll be very good and won't bother you at all." She crept back to the end of the car, where, aided by the dim light, she had concealed herself and snuggled down. It was a long run, and there was much work to be done. Suddenly Halliday gave a low whistle, and she sprang to his side.

"What is it, dear?" she asked anxiously. He pointed to an entry in the invoice.

"If Denver Red and his gang knew of that they'd be up here in a hurry," he declared. "There should be $80,000 worth of diamonds in that safe."

"You don't suppose they can find out, do you?" she asked anxiously.

Joe shook his head. "I don't suppose so," he said; "but, all the same, they have been lucky in picking up only the cars with rich loads. That's probably why the shipment was made over this line."

For twenty minutes they talked of the possibility of a holdup. Then Jessie crept off to her nook again, and Halliday went on with his work. Suddenly, with a screech and a jar, the engine came to a stop. Joe sprang to the partly opened door to close it, but he was half a minute too late, for two burly forms sprang through the opening, and while one covered him with a pistol the other floored him, securely binding him with the bell rope.

Before he had concluded the engine had started again, and Joe knew that they were taking the car down the road to where they could work with greater freedom. They were climbing a grade, and while they were headed for the top the other cars were probably slipping back.

Presently there was another jerk as the engine slowed down, and the two robbers turned to Joe. "Where's the key to the safe?" they demanded.

"I haven't any," was the cool response. "That's the through safe. I'm not supposed to unlock it."

"He must have the key somewhere," suggested the second man. "Lend a hand."

They knelt beside him on the floor and unceremoniously rolled him over as they searched his pockets. So occupied were they that they gave heed to nothing else until a stern command of "Drop that!" rang through the car, and they sprang to their feet to confront a short barreled shotgun in Jessie's hands.

Instinctively they threw up their hands while they commented upon the situation with a vigor of language that led Jessie to remark that she would shoot anyway unless they kept silent.

Still covering them with a gun, she moved forward to where Halliday lay and with one hand cut the cords which bound him. It was an easy task after that to bind and gag the two men, and together she and Joe, who had armed himself from the outlaws' belts, dropped from the car and got to the aid of the fireman and engineer, who were under the guard of the third member of the party.

Here they were four against one, and ten minutes later the engine and car were backing down the grade to pick up the train, while Jessie, now that the danger had passed, sat in Joe's chair, her girlish frame alternately shaken with laughter and tears.

"It was easy," she explained. "I was asleep until the train stopped. That woke me up, and I was just going to ask what was the matter when I heard the two men.

"I thought it would be best to wait a moment and see what was happening, then I remembered how you jumped for that shotgun in the rack.

"It was right over my head, and they were so busy with you that they never thought that there might be a second person in the car."

"Weren't you afraid?" he asked curiously.

"Awfully," she confessed frankly. "You see, I was afraid I might have to shoot them, and I never shot any one, and I knew it would be horrid."

"It's a wonder they didn't take chances of you missing and make a try anyhow," suggested Halliday.

"Huh," came a voice from out of the darkness, "her hand shook so that Bill and I couldn't tell what she was going to shoot at. She was waving that gun round so she'd have blown the whole side of the car off if she had fired. If it had been a man we'd plugged him, but we haven't been used to feminine society lately, and we were kinder taken aback."

Sage, the superintendent, took much the same view of it the next morning when he had Halliday in the office.

"Of course," he said, "it was a distinct violation of the rules to have the girl aboard, and yet it was the fact that a woman was holding them up that did the trick."

"I didn't let her come on the car," protested Halliday, to whom a violation of the rules seemed more important than the capture of the outlaws.

"Well," said the superintendent, with just the suggestion of a smile, "the best way to stop that is to get you a place as express agent and keep you in the station. That ought to keep your wife from breaking the rules about strangers in the cars. With the larger salary and the $15,000 reward you ought to make a pretty fair start."

"Can't start any too quick for me," muttered Halliday, and he proved it the next morning by getting married.

Why We Have One Sided Men.

Faculties must be exercised or they will not grow. Nature is too good an economist to allow us to keep any faculty or function which we do not employ. We can have just what we use and that will constantly increase. Everything else will be gradually taken away from us. Man becomes strong and powerful and broad just in proportion to the extent and healthfulness of the activity of his faculties, and it must not be one sided, not an exercise of one or two faculties or one set of faculties, or the man will topple over. Balance in life comes from the healthful exercise of all the faculties. One reason why we have so many one sided men in this country is because they pursue one idea, exercise one side of their nature, and of course they cannot retain their balance. This is one of the curses of specialties. They are a good thing for the race, but death to the individual who pursues his specialty at the expense of the development of the all around man.—O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.

Needed No Introduction.

"It pays sometimes to know a little of the family history of your clients," said a business woman the other day. "It would have saved me from making a blunder if I had known the relations that formerly existed between two men who met in my office. Their business was practically of the same nature, and as I was obliged to leave them together for a few minutes while I attended to some telephone calls I thought it would be more agreeable if I introduced them. They responded rather stiffly, but I put that down to temperament and went into my inner office. When I returned a quarter of an hour later the younger man dispatched his business as quickly as possible and got out. The other said:

"'I was not aware that you were acquainted with my ex-brother-in-law.'

"'Brother-in-law?' I asked stupidly.

"'Yes. My sister got a divorce from him last summer.'"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Schools In France.

The French system of education is intensely national. Its plan is exactly the opposite from our own school system. With us the local community controls primary schools. In France the local community has no voice in the matter. The French system is the most centralized, the most strictly regulated, the most autocratic and the farthest removed from democratic ideas of any school system in existence. The exact uniformity of the schools is almost unbelievable. The minister of instruction, sitting in his office in Paris, can tell at any moment just what fable of La Fontaine each child of a certain age throughout the whole of France is reciting. Teachers are not allowed any latitude at all. The result is to leave both teachers and scholars almost completely lacking in mental originality.—F. A. Vanderlip in Scribner's.

Making Fire.

When it is considered how old the world's civilization is it seems surprising that man should have only so very recently learned how to make fire easily. The primitive flint and steel method is practically but of the last generation, and that does not appear so very far ahead of friction with wood. It is not astonishing, on the whole, that savages should commonly suppose that fire really exists in wood and stone since it is from these everyday materials that they secure a portion of Prometheus' precious theft from heaven.

Where Eggs Are Currency.

Eggs are current coin in Mayo, Kerry, Donegal and Leitrim. They are everywhere received over the counter in payment for tea, sugar, meal, oil, bread, tobacco, patent medicines and general haberdashery. Accounts are kept open and goods supplied on credit in eggs. Predatory agents traveling through the wilds with worthless teas, itinerant tinkers and musicians, hawkers of tinsel jewelry and holy pictures, all accept this current coin, generally unloading it at the nearest railway town.—Dublin Lady of the House.

Consoling.

Elderly Woeer—I hope you are not impressed by the silly sentimentalists who hold that because you've married once you ought not to marry again?

Pretty Widow—Don't let that worry you, dear. I've no such prejudice. My own dear mother was married three times, and I only hope that in all things I may follow her example.

Be Prepared.

A new civilization is holding up new and better prizes, but he who would win must have a better equipment and a finer training than the past required. If the prizes are greater than ever before the preparation also must be greater. He only who is prepared for his chance can hope to succeed.—Success Magazine.

Cause and Effect.

Mrs. Dobson—Bridget told me she saw Mr. and Mrs. Hobson going to church this morning. I wonder what's the matter? Mr. Dobson—Why, either Mr. Hobson has had another attack of heart trouble or Mrs. Hobson has a new hat.

Revenged.

"It took you an awfully long time to pull that fellow's tooth," said the assistant.

"Yes" answered the dentist grimly; "he married the girl I loved." Detroit Tribune.

There is a strength of quiet endurance as significant of courage as the most daring feats of prowess.—Tuckerman.

A Tithe Collector.

When any one, even the minister, attempted an argument with Miss Maria Higgins, he was pretty sure to find himself worsted in the end.

The minister objected at times to the firm manner in which Miss Higgins placed his duty before him at every opportunity, although he had a great respect for her character.

"I can't see my way to preaching a sermon on tithes just yet," he said meekly, one day, when Miss Higgins had been making him a long call. "The people haven't much money, you know, Miss Higgins, and they can't divide up other things very well. Even you couldn't, always. Suppose, for instance, you should go home and find your hens had laid fifteen eggs, how would you manage to give a tenth of them to the Lord?"

"I should come back and take you and your wife home to tea with me," said Miss Higgins, with a grim smile, "and I guess when I'd made a scramble of six of those eggs and set you two down to it the Lord would get his tithe fast enough."

John Wesley.

John Wesley, founder of the Methodist church, was born at Epworth, England, on June 17, 1703, and died in London on March 2, 1791, aged eighty-eight years. He was educated at Oxford university and entered the ministry of the Church of England, which corresponds to the Episcopal church in this country. Three years after General James Oglethorpe had founded the colony of Georgia he came over at Oglethorpe's request mainly to convert the Indians. This was in 1735. On the voyage he met and conversed with some Moravians, and on his return to England he studied that religion and was converted to it. After further study of the Moravian doctrines he was moved by unconquerable zeal to declare free salvation to all men through simple faith in Jesus Christ. On May 12, 1739, he laid at Bristol, England, the cornerstone of the first Methodist church building.

Borrowed Justice.

A country justice of the peace called upon a retired attorney and, after presenting a statement of facts, asked as a matter of friendship for a legal opinion upon them. This the attorney gave. When the attorney had finished the squire rose and said:

"Well, those are just the facts in a case I am a-going to try next Saturday in my court, and I knowed you would give me the right kind of an opinion, so I come to you. The costs in that case will be just $7.50, and I am willing to divide with you. When I was a candidate some of the folks in my county 'lowed I didn't know enough to run this office, and I intend to show them that I do. The next case I have I will come to you again, and we will run that court right or bust a hamstring a-trying."

With that the justice of the peace dropped $3.75 on his astonished friend's desk and took his departure.

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For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:[illegible], 8:01, 9:58, a. m., 12:36, 2.52, 5:07, [illegible] p. m., f11:15 night week days. Sundays 8:46, 11:25 a. m., 3:02, 6:51, 11:40 p. m.

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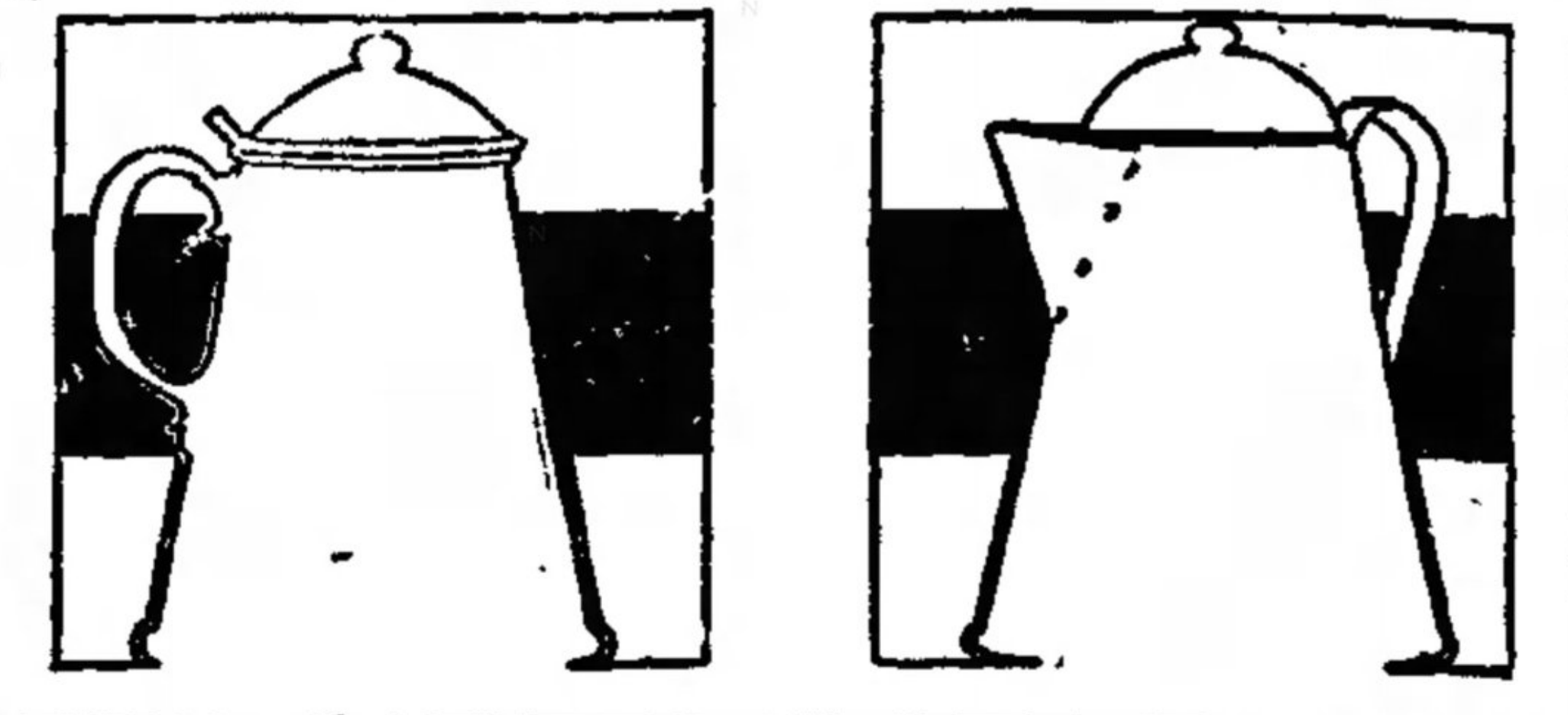

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